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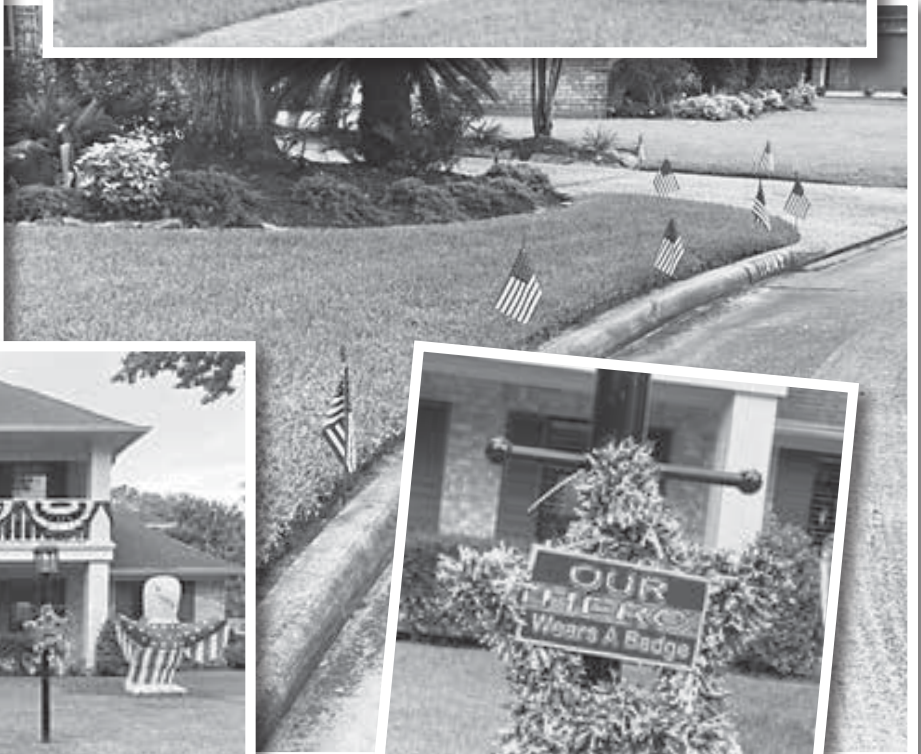
LAKEWOOD FOREST

Civic News

*The Official Newsletter of
The Lakewood Forest Civic Association, Inc.*

4th of July Spirit Continues!

We honor our constables, firefighters, first responders, doctors, nurses and medical staff as well as our service men and women who served and are serving our country. Unfortunately, we could not have our parade on the Fourth this year, but the spirit still shows.



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Lakewood Residents' Club

15006 Lakewood Forest Drive

The club is open on a part-time, flex-time basis.
Please call **281-376-1893** for office hours.

Visit our website at www.lakewoodrc.org
for more information.

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The office is located at 12415 Louetta Road, Cypress, 77429, and is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Lakewood Forest Fund uses the yearly maintenance fee to pay for street lights, trash and recycling pick-up, maintenance of common grounds, mosquito fogging, and security provided by Harris County Precinct 4 Deputies. Deed restriction and architectural control matters are also to be referred to the Board at the above address.

Monthly meeting information will be posted on the Fund website.

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Security

The Lakewood Forest Fund has a contract with Harris County Precinct 4's Contract Deputy Program. We have one Lieutenant, one Corporal and three Deputies working approximately 70 percent of their time for Lakewood Forest, and 30 percent for Harris County.

Vacation Watch Form: www.cd4.hctx.net

To report a crime or anything of a suspicious nature, call 281-376-3472 and identify yourself to the dispatcher as a resident of Lakewood Forest.

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Lakewood Forest

August 2020



The Lakewood Forest Garden Club meets from September to May taking the summer months off.

Community Support

It is a pleasure to highlight one of the charitable aspects of garden club activities. As promised last month, here is the list of some of the organizations to which donations were made by the Lakewood Forest Garden Club. It is gratifying to partner with these fine groups to make our community a better place in which to live. They are:

- Mercer Society (Arboretum & Botanic Gardens)
- Cypress Assistance Ministries (CAM)
- Precinct IV Fun for Seniors
- Reach Unlimited
- Cy-Hope
- Northwest Assistance Ministries
- Matzke Park Butterfly Garden
- Lakewood Forest Civic Association



Thanks to all garden club members and neighbors in the community who purchase plants during the annual fundraiser making it possible for us to contribute to such worthwhile causes.

Judging for Yard of the Month is not conducted during the summer, but will resume the last week of September for October Yard of the Month. Winners receive gift certificates to Plants For All Seasons provided through the contributions of Lakewood Forest Civic Association, Lakewood Forest Fund and Plants for All Seasons.

Lakewood Forest Garden Club's annual fundraiser, the Fall Plant Sale, is coming soon! Vouchers will be available from members in September for purchasing plants to add fall color to our yards.

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Articles can be emailed to Lfcivcnuz@aol.com. Call Barbara at 281-370-3183 with questions.

Gardening Hints From the Pro, Sherri

August Lawn and Garden To-Do List

In the Lawn

Watch for chinch bugs to start working. They are a little later than normal this year with all the rain. Chinch bugs thrive in dry areas and work their way through your lawn. If you know your sprinklers are getting good coverage and there are growing brown areas, start looking for chinch bugs. You must treat ASAP to prevent them from killing your lawn. I recommend a 0.2% granular bifenthrin and water it in deep. There are a lot of insecticides that claim to kill chinch bugs, but in my experience, the bifenthrin works the fastest and lasts the longest. If you're not sure if you have chinch bugs, bring in pictures of the lawn, and cut out a 10"x10" section of grass and soil in an area that is going from good to bad so we can see the transition and check for live bugs.

Feed with MicroLife Hybrid to maintain a lush healthy lawn without burning.

Check sprinklers to make sure your coverage is good and adjust the timer based on rainfall. If we continue to stay wet, turn off the sprinklers until the grass



looks like it needs it. When you do water, water deep, and infrequently. This will create deeper root systems.

In the Flowerbeds

It's not too late to add flowers to your landscape. Just remember not to rely on your sprinklers to do the watering the first two weeks or so. Do some hose watering if they start to show any signs of wilt. Once their little root systems have branched out into the bed soil, you can back off the hose water and leave it to the sprinkler system.

Keep everything well fed with Nelsons Colorstar every 4-6 weeks to keep everything blooming and happy!

Make sure to add leafmold compost when planting to help retain moisture, and then add an inch of native hardwood mulch to keep your soil from drying out and keep weeds to a minimum.

In the Veggie Garden

It's time to plant your fall tomatoes! Rip out your tired spring tomatoes and replace

with new plants ASAP! Sometimes you can get tomatoes through Christmas if you get them planted in time. Call the nursery at 281-376-1646 to see if shipments have arrived. We bring them in as soon as the growers have them ready, usually the second to third week in July.

Make sure to feed your veggies regularly. My favorite is Ladybug Healthy Harvest.

You can start these seeds directly in the garden now: Artichoke, cucumber, summer and winter squash, tomatillo, and pumpkin.

There's so much more to add to the garden next month, so prepare the unplanted areas of your garden for all your fall crops by adding revitalizer compost and a layer of native mulch.

Don't forget that we brew fresh compost tea available every Saturday and Sunday. Visit with Cody and Matt at the store for more information on the benefits and uses of aerated compost tea!

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Theft Habitation:.....	0
Theft Vehicle:	0
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Robbery:	0
Assault:.....	0
Sexual Assault:	0
Criminal Mischief:	1
Disturbance Family:	3
Disturbance Juvenile:	0
Disturbance Other:	0
Alarms:	8
Suspicious Vehicles:	3
Suspicious Persons:.....	7
Runaways:.....	0
Phone Harassment:.....	0
Other Calls:	689

Detailed Statistics

Contract Calls	449
District Calls	86
Reports Taken	39
Felony Arrests	0
Misdemeanor Arrests	0
Tickets Issued.....	92
Recovered Property.....	0
Charges Filed	0
Mileage Driven.....	4121



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Summary of Events

16700 block of Avenfield Road – Criminal Mischief – During the nighttime hours, deputies responded to an unknown intoxicated male attempting to enter a home that was not theirs and during the process damaged the homeowner's door and windows to their home. Upon deputies' arrival, the male was placed into custody, charged with criminal mischief and booked into the Harris County Jail without incident. Case referred to criminal courts.

16600 block of Chewton Glen Street – Theft – Deputies met with complainant who reported unknown suspect(s) stole an American flag that was flying on his flag pole.

16800 block of Park Island Court – Welfare Check – Deputies responded to location in reference to a welfare check. Upon arrival, known persons were found to be in need of medical assistance and were transported to the hospital.

14900 block of Tupperglen Drive – Welfare Check – Deputies responded to location in reference to a welfare check. Upon arrival, known persons were found to be in need of medical assistance and were transported to the hospital.

12000 block of Moorcreek Drive – Fraudulent Use of Information – Complainant reported that unknown suspect(s) fraudulently accessed her bank account information and made unauthorized charges on her account.

12000 block of Gardenglen Drive – Fraudulent Use of Information – Complainant reported while checking his credit report he observed an authorized collection account on his credit. It was found that unknown suspects accessed their personal information to open an AT&T account. Case open pending investigation.

12100 block of Cypresswood Drive – Fraudulent Use of Information – Complainant reported unknown suspect stole a check issued by him and mailed to his credit card company and cashed it into an unknown account. Case open pending investigation.

11500 block of Cypresswood Drive – Lost Property – Deputies met with complainant who reported that they lost their passport and requested a report. Report completed.

12400 block of Pelican Isle Court – Natural Death Investigation – Deputies responded to location in reference to a medical call. Upon arrival, investigation revealed that known persons who lived on location passed away from natural causes. The scene was processed and report completed.

12900 block of Cluster Pine Drive – Vehicle Tow – A traffic stop was initiated by deputies on location and found the driver to not possess a valid driver's license or proof of financial responsibility. The driver was issued citations and their vehicle was towed from the roadway. Report completed.

15100 block of Jones Road – Possession of Marijuana – A traffic stop was initiated on location and during the course of the investigation, the driver was found to be in possession of marijuana. The Harris County District Attorney's office was contacted; however, refuses to file charges at this time on marijuana possession. The driver was issued citations, the marijuana was seized for destruction and report completed.

12000 block of Knobcrest Drive – Fail to Stop and Give Information Accident – Complainant reported he parked his vehicle on the public roadway and while it was parked on the roadway, unknown suspect struck their vehicle and fled the scene.



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Hurricanes

Hurricanes can cause catastrophic damage to coastlines and several hundred miles inland. Hurricanes and tropical storms also spawn tornadoes, create storm surges along the coast, and cause power and utility outages.

When a hurricane warning is issued by the National Weather Service and the coastal area is threatened, you should:

- » Monitor your local TV and radio stations.
- » Fuel your vehicles and generators.
- » Check your disaster supply kit.
- » Cover windows with plywood.
- » Bring in all furniture, toys and any other objects that could become projectiles.
- » Moor boats to a safe and secure place.
- » Take pictures of property and contents for insurance purposes.
- » Evacuate immediately, if advised.

If you stay in your home during the hurricane and are not in a flood prone area:

- » Fill bathtubs and all available containers with water.
- » Turn off utilities, if requested.
- » Remain indoors in a closet, bathroom or hallway on the lower level of your house, away from windows.
- » Cover yourself and family members with a mattress or a dining room table to protect yourself from falling debris.

Disaster Supply Kit Checklist

- ☒ Water – At least a 7-day supply (one gallon per person per day)
- ☒ Food – At least a 7-day supply of non-perishable/canned food (replace stored water and food supplies every 6 months)
- ☒ First aid kit
- ☒ Flashlight with extra batteries
- ☒ Battery powered radio
- ☒ Medications and special items (pain relievers, diapers, etc.)
- ☒ Tools and supplies
- ☒ Sanitation (toilet paper, personal hygiene items, etc.)
- ☒ Change of clothes and bedding
- ☒ Cash
- ☒ Important family documents (birth certificates, insurance/ bank account information, etc.)
- ☒ Food, water, and medicine for your pets
- ☒ Kennels or crates for pets

Evacuation: Stay Informed

If you live in a low-lying, flood-prone area, you may be mandated to leave, because heightened seas and tides can affect your home.

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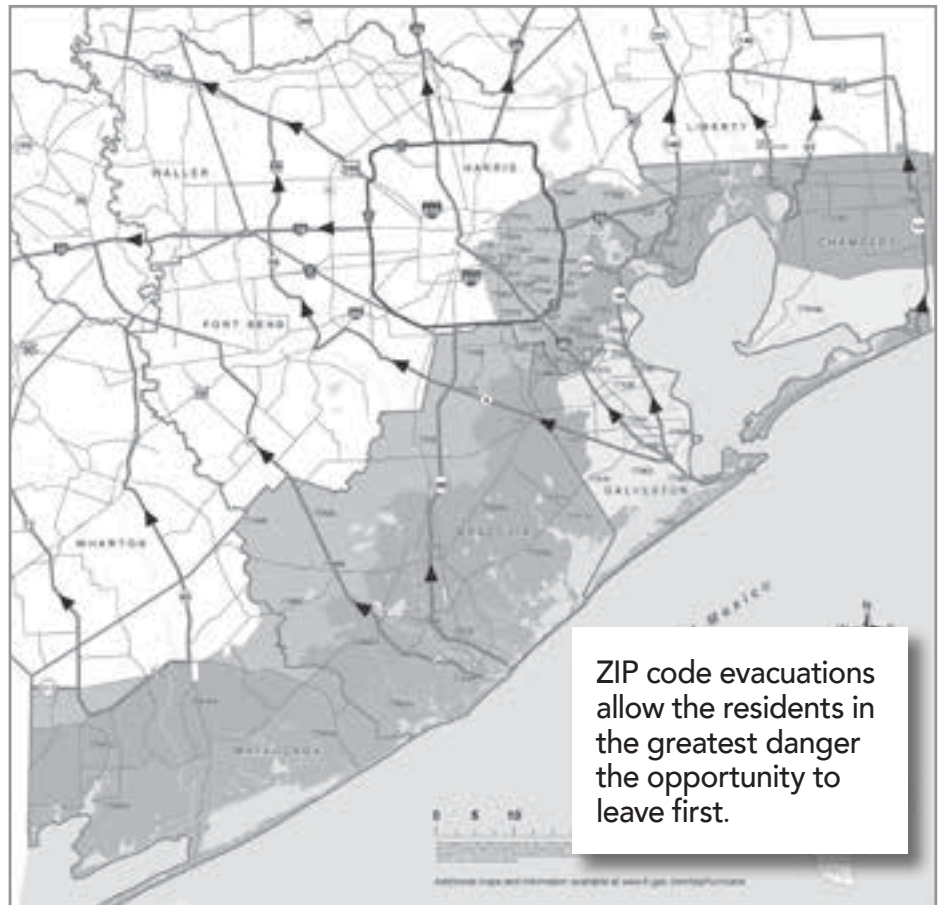
Evacuation zones will be announced in time to evacuate. You should leave when your evacuation zone is announced.

ZIP code evacuations allow the residents in the greatest danger the opportunity to leave first.

Evacuation Tips

- If you evacuate, take your disaster supply kit with you.
- During hurricane season (June 1 thru November 30), keep at least half a tank of gas in your car at all times.
- Rethink your needs every year and update your kit as your household changes.
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The meeting will be on **August 13** at 7:30 p.m. Sanitation station will be provided and social distancing will be required. For more information, visit

www.houstonrose.org.

LONE STAR COLLEGE-TOMBALL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Our Library has been Selected to Participate in Libraries Lead with Digital Skills Initiative

American Library Association (ALA) announced that LSC-Tomball Community Library is selected to participate in Libraries Lead with Digital Skills, an initiative of ALA and the Public Library Association (PLA), sponsored by Grow With Google, the tech company's economic opportunity initiative. LSC-Tomball Community Library will receive funding to provide online training on various digital topics. The library already successfully offered several webinars in May via the partnership with Google (Grow With Google) and will offer more in August 2020.

Join us with #GrowWithGoogle for the following webinars:

Wednesday, August 5 • 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. – Collaborate, Meet, and Work Remotely

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“Libraries have long been America’s gathering place for learning. From learning new digital skills for the workplace, to creating a résumé or growing your business online, people are going to libraries as resources for professional growth now more than ever,” said Nicky Rigg, program manager for Digital Skills outreach at Google. “Grow with Google is excited to support library programs across the country to help ensure that economic opportunity exists for everyone.”

These Grow with Google Workshops are funded by Libraries Lead with Digital Skills, which was created so that local libraries can combine their own program offerings with Grow with Google training materials to offer virtual community workshops or other activities aimed at empowering small businesses to grow online or assisting job seekers to prepare for and find work.

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LSC-Tomball Community Library is joined in this initiative by Tomball Economic Development Corporation, Lone Star College-Tomball, Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce, and Lone Star College SBDC – Small Business Development Center. Workshops are possible through a grant funded by the American Library Association and the Public Library Association.

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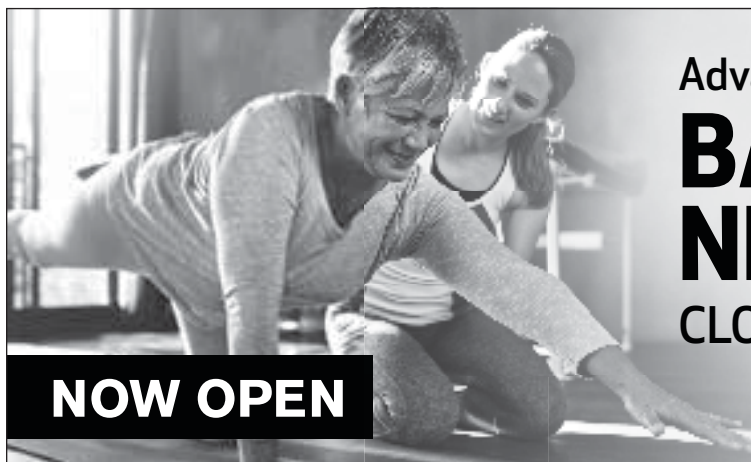
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Pearl Fincher | Museum of Fine Arts

Pearl Fincher to Celebrate Heroes During Virtual Gala "Art Heals!"



The Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts had big plans for its annual gala in March. But as the coronavirus made its way into Houston, those plans had to be put on hold.

Now re-imagined as a virtual event, the 2020 Pearls of Art Gala will take place on **Saturday, August 8**. The professionally produced event blends the beauty of this year's original theme, a party in the garden of Monet, with the timely message that "Art Heals!"

"Our community, our country, and our entire planet Earth are on a shared road to recovery," said Clara Lewis, Director of Development for the Pearl. "This year's event will have moments that are especially moving, as we celebrate the heroes among us in ways only art can express."

As part of the gala, urban artist Anat Ronen will create a mural honoring frontline workers at Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital. Through time-lapse video, gala guests will see the mural come to life before their eyes. After the gala, the mural will be on permanent display at Houston Methodist Willowbrook.

Chairing this year's gala are the mother-daughter team of Anais Watsky and Elizabeth Naggar, who have done an

incredible job navigating the many changes imposed upon the gala this year. Gala honorees are The Hamill Foundation and Mr. Tom Brown, Grants Director, who have been strong supporters of the Pearl since its inception, and were key to the museum's restoration after Hurricane Harvey.

Guests who had previously purchased tickets to the Pearls of Art Gala will receive a catered meal from Jackson & Company to enjoy in their home during the virtual event. But the Pearl wants the healing power of art to spread throughout our city. So, all other aspects of the virtual gala will now be open to the community, free of charge. Details on how to register and participate will be posted at www.pearlmfa.org.

The virtual gala will last approximately 90 minutes, with a silent auction starting at 6:30 p.m. and the program beginning at 7 p.m. Among those slated to be part of the virtual event are Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner Jack Cagle; The Honorable Sam and Patricia Harless; Klein ISD Superintendent Dr. Jenny McGown; Lone Star College-University Park President Dr. Shah Ardalan; and Keith Barber, CEO of Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital. All guests will have an opportunity to experience the Pearl's impact on our community, bid on auction items, purchase raffle tickets, and donate to support the Pearl's mission of art, education, and community.

The Pearls of Art Gala is the Pearl's largest development event each year, raising approximately half of the museum's operating funds. The community's support is deeply appreciated, especially at this time. For more information, please visit www.pearlmfa.org/gala2020 or call 281-376-6322.

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August Speaker: Mariana Sanchez, Bonding Against Adversity

The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will hold its next virtual monthly meeting **Tuesday, August 18**. There is a meet and greet at 6:30 p.m. The general meeting begins at 7 p.m. For access Zoom code, email cytomdemocrats@gmail.com.

The speaker will be Mariana Sanchez, founder of Bonding Against Adversity (BAA). Ms. Sanchez immigrated from Ecuador as a single mother with two children. She saw first hand families living in unsafe conditions in multi-family housing, many in poor health because of poor nutrition, with children at risk of dropping out of school. To address these issues, she founded Bonding Against Adversity to assist immigrants with finding safe housing, healthy living, dropout prevention and citizenship assistance. Today, the organization helps immigrants in Harris County mainly with citizenship preparation and workshops to help legal permanent residents complete the paperwork needed to apply for citizenship.

All are welcome to attend and to join this growing club, which meets on the third Tuesday of every month. For more information and access to the Zoom virtual meeting, contact Undrai Fizer at cytomdemocrats@gmail.com, or visit the club's Facebook page.

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Wednesday, August 12

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